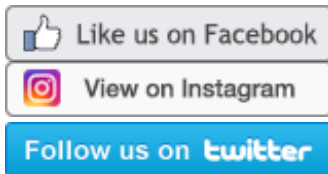




Swim England East Region

January 2019



Happy new year and welcome to our January newsletter! We hope you all had an opportunity to rest over the Christmas break and are now ready for 2019!

Don't forget, anyone can [sign up](#) to receive our monthly club newsletter!

January Events

13th - Synchro Development Day, Grades 3+

14th - Disability Committee

20th - Diving Camp, Team B

26th - Synchro Grading Day

28th - Swimming Officials Group

Check our [calendar](#) for more events in 2019!

Newsletters



Have you seen our other newsletters?

A full list of available newsletters and how to

Club Constitutions



Please see our [website](#) for an announcement regarding an audit of [club constitutions](#). This is to ensure they comply with the amended Model Club Constitution, issued by Swim England in August 2018. We will also be checking if clubs have submitted their constitution to the Region for approval in the last four years.

Information on Club Constitutions can be found on the Swim England [website](#).

Diving Camp - Team B

The next regional diving camp will be running on 20th January in Luton for divers selected for Team B.



This is also an excellent coach development opportunity for both Level 1 and Level 2 coaches. Any coaches wishing to attend should contact bookings@eastswimming.org by **Friday 11th January**.

Synchro Development Day



A synchro development day will run on 13th January with the aim of supporting swimmers who are taking figure grades 3 and above at the next regional grading day.

sign up can be found on our [website](#).

New Open Water Hub



A new [open water hub](#) has been launched by Swim England to provide information and advice to open water swimmers of all ages and abilities.

FINA Rule Changes for Water Polo



FINA have [announced](#) rule changes for water polo after discussion at a recent meeting in China.

The East Region Water Polo Committee will provide information regarding the up-skilling of officials in due course.

Club Matters



The [Club Matters](#) website contains a wealth of helpful advice from Sport England on running successful and sustainable clubs.

All [booking forms](#) must be returned by **Monday 7th January**. Any coaches or team managers who are able to help should contact bookings@eastswimming.org by the same date.

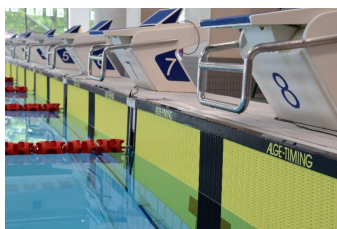
Swimming Coaching Conference - Save the Date

The Swim England Talent Team are running a Regional Coaching Conference on 10th March 2019 at Feckenham Village Hall.



Booking details will be released in January 2019 on the swimming [coach development](#) section of our website.

Meet Licensing



Swim England have recently revised the requirements for the minimum number, and allocation, of officials at [Licensed Meets](#).

As a result, Level 1, 2 and 3 meets are no longer required to have the role of finish judge or Chief Timekeeper, the requirement to have finish judges is also relaxed for Level 4 meets when AOE is in use. As always, it is for the Lead Referee to decide whether additional officials should be appointed.

The revised [Open Meets Licensing Criteria](#) also defines what is meant by J1 in training.

Teaching and Coaching Register

Between January and March 2019, Swim England will be asking clubs to submit information regarding their teachers and coaches, including qualifications held, to build a national teaching and coaching register.



This will allow Swim England to build an accurate picture of teachers and coaches and support them accordingly.

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